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LB 382

Journal page 2156.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. LB 382.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 382, Senator Smith, E & R amendments, first of all. (AM7139, Legislative Journal page 1836.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 382.

SENATOR CROSBY: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 382. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. They are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I have FA157 in front of me. (FA157, Legislative Journal page 1804.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is the convention bill, and we have discussed it in detail for a lengthy period of time on General File. In going through the bill, I have found some other areas of substantive concern, and I am drafting some amendments. They could not be offered, except by way of substitution for some of those that I have up there. But before I attempt to substitute any amendment, I do want to discuss the bill to some extent. What we have before us is the committee amendment, and it was labeled AM1377, on General File. There was a very small amendment adopted, that I had offered, in the intent section, but it does not change the thrust of the bill or anything even in the intent section to any great degree. So, what I think needs to be done is to draw into focus what this bill is about. As written, it is unclear just what an eligible facility constitutes. So I'm not going to talk about the contradictions and inconsistencies in that definition, but I just want to lay out the bill as I understand it. The main purpose of this bill